

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

It has fallen to the lot of John Queen Syle to unearth the history and a part of the biography of the flimsy-garbed divinity on the "right" side of the new half dollar pieces recently turned out by the United States Mint.

You may not know who John Queen Syle is by that name. Call him Jack Syle as about half of Washington already does, and then you'll know that the person in question is none other than a member of the White House Secret Service.

Syle conveyed this information about the woman in question today.

"Did you know that the dame whose likeness appears on one side of the new coin is a mother? Did you also know that she is one of the most patriotic of mothers?"

Then, in true minstrel show style, you are supposed to reply by talking. "Well, Jack, how do you know that she is a patriotic mother?"

His answer will be, "Why, she has a sun on the border."

Building Association Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Home Building Association the following officers and directors were elected: Richard E. Claughton, president; Anson S. Taylor and William T. Gallier, vice presidents; James N. Woodward, secretary; Edward S. Westcott, treasurer. The directors are George W. Linkins, Charles N. Moore, William K. Reeve, J. Paul Smith, Fred L. Vogt, and J. H. Smith. The annual report shows the assets to be \$271,520.

Will Address D. A. R.

The State D. A. R. committee on patriotic education will be addressed this afternoon at 5 o'clock on "Citizenship," by Raymond Crist, at the home of Miss Glasie, 1900 S. street northwest.

Talks on Life Origin.

A scientific treatise of the origin and development of life was given in motion pictures last night at the home of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, 1331 Connecticut avenue northwest. It was a private exhibition to members of the American Genetic Association.

Native Sons to Banquet.

Reports of the committee on banquet and the inaugural celebration will be made tonight at the meeting of the California Society in the Ebbitt. A musical program will be given. Congressman John L. Nolan will preside.

Georgetown Seniors Debate.

The Burnett-Dillingham Immigration bill with the literacy test, is to form the subject of a debate this evening by members of the Senior Debating Society of Georgetown University Law School. From the debaters, two will be selected to compete against a like number from the Junior Debating Society in the second prize debate.

Biblical Prediction.

"What the Bible Says About the European War and Its Results" will be the subject of a free public lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Polk's Theater by B. O. Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C.

Photography in Publicity.

Clarence J. Blanchard, of the Reclamation Service, will speak on "Photography in Publicity," at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the New National Museum. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Federal Photographic Society.

Dr. Freedman Speaker.

The Rev. Dr. William S. Freedman, of Denver, Col., will occupy the pulpit of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth and H streets northwest, tomorrow morning. Dr. Freedman is founder of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives.

Athletic Club to Organize.

The organization of the Washington Athletic Club will be perfected tonight at a meeting in the gold room of the Shoreham, with the election of officers. All who have made application for membership and those apply-

ing up until the hour of the meeting at 8 o'clock, will be enrolled as charter members.

To Meet in Baltimore.

Instead of the regular meeting of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Church this week, the members will go to Baltimore tomorrow and attend what is known as the "Out of Boston Meeting" of the executive board of the Alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women to be held with the Baltimore branch. The conference will be held at 2 p. m. in the Baltimore parish house.

Elect Labor Delegate.

Delegates to the Central Labor Union will be elected at the February meeting of the Department of Commerce branch of the Federal Employers' Union. The membership of the branch already has passed the 500 mark, and thirty-five applications for membership are pending. The membership is divided as follows: Census Bureau, 208; Bureau of Standards, 113; Coast and Geodetic Survey, 79; Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 54; Fish Commission, 8; Bureau of Navigation, 12; Lighthouse service, 22, and miscellaneous bureaus, 10.

To Lecture on Engines.

An illustrated lecture on "Uniflow Engines" will be given next Wednesday night by W. Y. Shaw, at the meeting of the Washington Association, No. 1, National Association of Stationary Engineers. L. C. Schmickler spoke of national parks last night before the engineers.

Lecture For Bank Clerks.

Prof. Robert Russ Kern will speak on "Economic Conditions" before the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking at 1214 F street northwest tonight at 8 o'clock.

Carroll Institute Dance.

The Carroll Institute Club will give a dance Tuesday night. Spotlight and shadow numbers will feature the program.

Navy League To Elect.

Directors will be selected at the meeting of the Navy League of the United States at national headquarters in the Southern building, Tuesday. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Sidney Ballou, Capt. Charles L. Poor, and others will speak. In the evening the banquet will be held at the Raleigh.

SENATOR HOLLISS TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Principal Address at Junior Temple Society Meeting.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Junior Temple Society of the Eighth Street Temple on Sunday evening.

Representatives will be sent by the congregation of the temple, as well as the sisterhood, to the four-day biennial convention of the Union of Hebrew Congregations and National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Baltimore, beginning Monday. Mrs. Abram Simon, wife of the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, is the founder and national president of the sisterhood organization.

An invitation has been extended to the Rev. Dr. Simon to deliver the oration on Friday evening of next week in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation of Atlanta, Ga.

TO TALK ON MUSIC.

A talk on "Music in Washington" will be given by Dr. Hamlin Cogswell, director of music in the public schools, at the meeting of the Friday Morning Music Club, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, at the Raleigh.

Dr. Cogswell will speak on co-operation of city musicians in public school work. Illustrations of his lecture will be given by a group of pupils from Wilson Normal School.

VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Officers elected to head the Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., were installed at a meeting in G. A. R. Hall last night.

The officers follow: John McElroy, commander; H. C. Duncan, senior vice commander; Thomas Ryan, junior vice commander; E. D. Godfrey, chaplain; A. B. Bennett, quartermaster; T. Kelly, officer of the day; J. E. Collins, officer of the guard, and John Middleton, patriotic instructor.

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COMMERCE HEADS DISCUSS ACTIVITIES

President A. Leftwich Sinclair Confers With Secretary Grant on Affairs.

Preparatory to calling a meeting of the new board of directors for the appointment of committee chairmen for the ensuing year, A. Leftwich Sinclair, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, today had a long conference with Secretary Tom Grant. Mr. Sinclair went over in detail with Mr. Grant the various activities the Chamber now has under way, and announced that the board of directors will be asked to meet in a few days.

In the prime of life, and with a record of public service and successful business experience at his back, it would be difficult to find a man better qualified to fill the position of president of the Chamber of Commerce than Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair's record with the Chamber dates back to its organization, he having been one of the business men of Washington who helped found it ten years ago, and has been actively identified with it since that time.

Served On Board.

During that time he has served as a member of the board of directors, has for six years been chairman of the committee on law and legislation, and during the past two years has been first vice president.

Mr. Sinclair, who is a native of Virginia, having been born in Bedford county, in 1871, moved to Washington with his parents in 1883, and has made his home here ever since. He was educated in the public schools of the city and at Georgetown University Law School, having taken the degree of LL. B. from that institution in 1893, when he was one of the honor men of his class. A year later Mr. Sinclair received the degree of LL. M. from the same institution, and was almost immediately admitted to the bar of the District.

Is Prominent Lawyer.

He soon began to win prominence as a lawyer, and was made assistant corporation counsel for the District in 1899, continuing in that capacity until 1905, when he became special counsel for the District. This latter position Mr. Sinclair held until 1911, at which time he resigned to devote his entire time to his private practice and other activities. During his career as assistant corporation counsel Mr. Sinclair was president of the police trial board for a number of years. He is a member of the Bar Association of the District, is a member of the executive committee of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, and is vice president of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association of the District. Mr. Sinclair is also chairman of the inaugural committee on public comfort.

PEACE LECTURE ARRANGED.

Beginning a campaign to preach the gospel of peace to students of the United States, William H. Short, secretary of the League to Enforce Peace, is to deliver an address on aims and ambitions of the league in the auditorium of the Georgetown Law School building, 509 E. street northwest, Monday evening, January 29. The league has been in communication with George E. Hamilton, dean of the law school, for several weeks, and the lecture is for the benefit of the students of the school only.

LOCAL MENTION.

Billie Burke's Great Serial, "Gloria's Romance," daily at Va. Thea., beginning Monday, Jan. 15. Always 5c.

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PLAN TEMPERANCE FIGHT

W. C. T. U. Convenes in Quarterly Session at Kellar Church.

Reading of reports and discussion of the national fight for temperance featured this morning's session of the quarterly convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Kellar Memorial Church.

The opening session today began at 10 o'clock, with Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the local chapter, presiding. Following the exhortation and prayer, the minutes of the second day's session of the annual convention were read by Mrs. Benjamin A. Lineback. Reports from the officers and branches of the organization were then read. "The Tide Rolls In" was then sung, after which Mrs. S. T. Nicholas greeted those present. The Rev. S. T. Nicholas was responded to in his address of welcome by Mrs. M. Mead.

The afternoon session is to be presided over by Mrs. Theodore T. Moore, vice president of the local association.

DANIELS WILL HEAR MEN OF NAVY YARD

Protests of Machinists' Wage Awards To Be Entertained If in Writing.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced he will hear the protests of machinists of the Washington navy yard against wage awards recently made if these protests are submitted in writing.

Decision to give the men another hearing was in response to general protests from workers at practically all the navy yards against the recent wage increase allowed.

The Washington navy yard machinists were given an increase of 32 cents a day, but they asked an increase of 64 cents to make their wages conform to those paid in private plants. An effort to reach a compromise will be made.

Navy Department officials are averse to reopening the entire wage dispute, since it took considerably more than a month to arrive at the wage settlement recently effected, and reopening the case might mean another month's work, with the probability that the decision then reached would not be satisfactory to the men.

NEW COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation for the Potomac Electrotyping Company, 508 Fourteenth street northwest, were filed with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday. The capital stock is \$12,000, divided into 120 shares of a par value of \$100 each. The trustees are Charles F. Dudley and Bessie K. Winchell, of Washington, and Arthur Graf, of Baltimore.

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D. C. EMPLOYEES TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Will Have Opportunity to Present Plea for Increase Before Committee.

Employees of the District government will be given an opportunity to present their plea for increased wages before the Senate Committee on Appropriations, according to an announcement of Joseph H. Hurley, president of the District branch of the Federal Employers' Union, at a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The date of the hearing has not been set.

Mr. Hurley explained the proposed legislation, providing for increases to be paid from the surplus funds of the District, and said there was every reason to believe that District employees will share in the benefits of Federal employees.

Membership Committee.

A committee on membership was appointed, consisting of E. M. Dawson, A. L. Thompson, R. H. Davis, Andrew Callan, F. R. Dooley, Ben Hayes, Thomas Halloran, Thomas Duling, Max Ricker, Jeremiah Mahoney, S. Q. Kline, Jr., F. J. Heilinger, Joseph H. Hurley, and Harry Smith.

The advisability of establishing a death benefit association in connection with the union was discussed, and a committee consisting of H. F. Brandbury, F. R. Dooley, Max Ricker, Charles Gerber, and C. H. Van Horn was appointed to report on the matter at the next meeting.

Cogan Makes Address.

N. O. Whitford, W. F. Franklin, E. M. Dawson, Jr., William Lyons, and William Minix were appointed a committee to report on the proposed raise in initiation fee, which is now \$1.

E. L. Cogan, of the War Department branch of the Federal Employers' Union, addressed the meeting on the benefits of organization.

G. A. R. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Officers were installed last night at a meeting of the Burlington Post, No. 8, G. A. R. Bishop Earl Cranston delivered an address and Miss Edith Graham sang. Mrs. Sue Burrows Jennings was accompanist. Samuel Warner also sang. The officers installed are: T. P. Keene, commander; A. W. Barber, senior vice commander; George H. LaFetra, junior vice commander; George T. Carter, quartermaster; Dr. James McKee, surgeon; E. B. Thompson, chaplain; H. L. Deam, officer of the day; George F. Miller, officer of the guard, and William Emerson, adjutant and member of the department memorial committee.

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